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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives wish  
3 to recognize the important accomplishments in the lives of  
4 Illinois residents, communities, and organizations; and

5           WHEREAS, The 2013 Martin Luther King Day of Service  
6 Planning Committee of Joliet, Illinois has worked to fulfill  
7 Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of serving humanity by feeding  
8 the hungry, visiting the incarcerated, and loving those in  
9 need; and

10           WHEREAS, The 2013 Martin Luther King Day of Service  
11 Planning Committee of Joliet, Illinois has taken to hear the  
12 words of Mrs. Coretta Scott King, who said "We call you to  
13 commemorate this holiday by making your personal commitment to  
14 serve humanity with the vibrant spirit of unconditional love  
15 that was Martin Luther King's greatest strength, and which  
16 empowered all of the great victories of his leadership. And  
17 with our hearts open to his spirit of unconditional love, we  
18 can indeed achieve the Beloved Community of Martin Luther  
19 King's dream"; and

20           WHEREAS, The 2013 Martin Luther King Day of Service  
21 Planning Committee of Joliet, Illinois has recognized the fact  
22 that the federal King Holiday and Service Act, enacted in 1994,

1 designated the King Holiday as a national day of volunteer  
2 service and charged the Corporation for National and Community  
3 Services with leading this effort; and

4 WHEREAS, The 2013 Martin Luther King Day of Service  
5 Planning Committee of Joliet, Illinois has helped organize  
6 projects by a wide range of non-profits, including Community  
7 Services of Will County Inc., National Hook-up of Black Women,  
8 University of St. Francis, and the Joliet Slammers; and

9 WHEREAS, The 2013 Martin Luther King Day of Service  
10 Planning Committee of Joliet, Illinois has encouraged the  
11 citizens of Joliet to take advantage of this day of service and  
12 participate in events throughout our State on the King Day of  
13 Service, January 21, 2013, and to create and implement  
14 community service projects; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we honor the 2013 Martin Luther King Day of Service Planning  
18 Committee of Joliet, Illinois and encourage the people of  
19 Illinois to observe the King Day of Service by volunteering on  
20 January 21, 2013; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the 2013 Martin Luther King Day of Service

1 Planning Committee of Joliet, Illinois.